CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR RENT

For Rent: Store building in down town area. Apply:
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(1-30-3tc)

House For Rent: 6 rooms. Elec., running water, bath. Renter must have excellent references. $35.00 per mo.
S. S. Shouse,
Appomattox, 3313.
(1tp)

For Rent: Five room frame house with outbuildings, good well, garden and cow pasture. Near State Police Station. See:
Samuel L. Ferguson,
Appomattox, Va.
(1tp)

Apartment For Rent.
Mrs. A. R. Harwood, Sr.,
Appomattox, Va.
(2-6-4tc)

FOR SALE

Lespedeza Hay For Sale.
J. A. Martin, Jr.,
Phone 3215. Spout Spring, Va.
(1tc)

For Sale: Will sell cheap Half Horsepower Compressor and fan for Refrigeration — 15 feet cable and control, in good condition. See or call 2471 — Mrs. L. A. Young.
(2-13-2tc)

House For Sale or Exchange:
6 rm. house. Elec., on hard surface road, about 9 miles from center of Appomattox. $2,800.00. Will sell for cash or exchange for land.
S. S. Shouse,
Appomattox, Va. Telephone 3313.

For Sale: Six room house with water, lights and bath, and 5 acres of land. Located on Stonewall Creek near Kern Ways, Appomattox County. Priced: $1,000. Terms: 1/2 cash and balance like rent. See—
W. B. Catlett,
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(2-6-2tp)

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Grain Mill — 25.00.
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Box 97 Rustburg, Va.
(7-18-tfc)

ORDINANCE

BE IT RESOLVED, By the Town Council of the Town of Appomattox, that it shall be unlawful for any person to damage, or injure, wholly or in part or to destroy any parking meter or any part thereof in the Town of Appomattox. Further it shall be a violation of the law for any person to use or insert any slug or any other thing, lawful United States money, into the coin slot of any parking meter in the Town of Appomattox. Any person found guilty of violating this Ordinance shall be punished by a fine of not less than $5.00 or more than $50.00, or by a jail sentence of not less than 5 days or more than 30 days.

The Town of Appomattox offers a reward of $5.00 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons destroying or damaging parking meters or any property belonging to the Town of Appomattox.

This Ordinance shall be effective and in force immediately upon its publication.

Attest: C. J. Hunter,
Town Clerk.
(2-13-2tc)

Deadline for copy for the Classified Page, is 12:00 noon on each Wednesday. Please have your copy in by that time.
(3-15-tf)

CARD OF THANKS

CARD OF THANKS
I wish to thank my many friends for the beautiful get well cards, food, and visits from town. Also the many deeds of kindness done for me since my return home from hospital.
Mrs. L. C. Elder.
(1tp)

CARD OF THANKS
I wish to take this opportunity to thank my many friends and neighbors for the lovely gifts, food, flowers, letters, cards and visits during my stay in the hospital, and since my return home. May God bless you all.
Mrs. J. C. Simpson
(1tcw)

CARD OF THANKS
I want to thank all of my friends for gifts, flowers, telephone calls, and visits while I was in the hospital and since I returned home, due to an accident I was in recently.
Charles "Dick" Richardson.
(1tp)

SPECIAL NOTICE

SPECIAL NOTICE
Federal and State Income Tax Returns prepared for Farmers, Businesses, and Individuals after 1:00 P. M. and Saturdays, in my office at Parkway Motel, Route 24.
E. Carroll Smith,
Appomattox, Virginia. Phone 2279.

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NOTICE

NOTICE: I am now acting as Agent for Dooley's Florist in Lynchburg and can take care of your orders locally and out of town. Arrangements — Funeral designs — potted plants — corsages — weddings, etc. Will thank you to call 2471. —Mrs. Larry Young.
(1-30-4tc)

TOWN ORDINANCE

Passed by Council, Jan. 20, 1958.

At the regular meeting of the Appomattox Town Council held on January 20, the following resolution was passed:

The Town parking meters be installed from a legal distance from Harrell Street to Oakleigh Avenue on the east side of Church Street, two parking meters in front of Poe Hardware Company, and no parking from there to the Drug Store on the west side of Church Street. Two parking meters on the west side of Church Street east end of N & W Station. Parking meters to be installed a legal distance of Depot Street to Lee-Grant Avenue on west side of Church Street, no parking from Lee-Grant Avenue to Harrell Street on the east side of Church Street. Parking meters to be installed on all available spaces on both sides of Main Street.

The parking meters be put in force on Monday, Feb. 24th, at 8 o'clock A. M. The minimum fine for any parking offense will be $1.00.

Attest: C. J. Hunter,
Town Clerk.
(2-13-2tc)

SPECIAL NOTICE

Appomattox Coal Company
Can supply you with good dependable coal, delivered, at reasonable prices. We can also supply you with good round, green wood, cut to stove lengths.
PHONE 4102
(1-21tfc)

FOR SALE

GROW YOUR OWN FRUIT. Ask for Free Copy 56-page Planting Guide Catalog in color, offering Virginia's Largest Assortment Fruit Trees, Nut Trees, Berry Plants, Grape Vines and Landscape Plant Material. Salesmen wanted.
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Waynesboro, Virginia
(1tc)

HELP WANTED

WANTED AT ONCE. Man with car for Rawleigh business in Appomattox Co. Also Buckingham Co. Buy on time. Write immediately to Rawleigh's, Dept. VAB-516-301, Richmond, Va.
(2-6-2tc)

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NOTICE

The undersigned has qualified as Administrator of the estate of Dr. C. H. Swing, Jr. Any person having claims against the estate or owing money to estate should contact me promptly.

His office will be open from 9 to 12 A. M. and 1 to 4 P. M. each week day except Saturday for this purpose until furthur notice.

Chas. F. P. Crawley,
Admistrator
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Oakville

Oakville, Feb. 11.- Mr. and Mrs. Louis Moore have received word that their son-in-law, Garland Burcher, of Florida, has been sent to Iceland for six months. He is in the Navy.

Little "Doug" Marshall has returned home after spending ten days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Moore. His father has been in the hospital.

The W. S. C. S. of Mt. Comfort Church met on Thursday night at the church. Mrs. Clarke Moore had the program, and Mrs. Sue Johnson and Mrs. Milton Hunter were hostesses.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. H. H. Caldwell is on the sick list. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Bessie Coibs spent last week with her brother in Madison Heights.

Mrs. Charlie Page has been on the sick list. Hope she is better by now.

Birthday List

Mrs. James Beale, Feb. 5.
Mrs. Walker Beale, Feb. 27.
Claud Gallier, Jr., Feb. 8.

Colored Dots

The general public is invited to attend a musical program at the Galilee Baptist Church this Sunday evening at 7:30. The program will be given by the Appomattox Trumpeteers. The program will be given for the benefit of the church.

A special program was held in the auditorium of the Carver-Price High School Wednesday of this week by the senior class in Negro History. Milton Minnifield gave the purpose of the Negro History Week. Rev. N. R. Jordan was the guest speaker. Music was furnished by the local high school chorus.

The public is cordially invited to hear and see the Slab-town convention, a special program given by a special group from Lynchburg, Va., on Monday night, Feb. 24, at 7:30. The program is sponsored by the local Carver-Price P.-T. A. A general admission fee of twenty-five cents will be charged.

All the officers and members of the Promise Land Baptist Church are asked to attend the special church meeting this Saturday at 2:30 P. M. The meeting will be the first meeting of the new year. The original was postponed on account of the weather and the small crowd. Please arrange to attend this meeting and be on time.

The Rev. J. P. Rose, pastor of the Springfield Baptist Church will preach at the Canaan Baptist Church this Sunday evening at 7:30, for the Men's Club. The Canaan Baptist Church choir, under the direction of Mrs. Webb, will render special music. The public is cordially invited to attend.

A large crowd attended the funeral services for the late Mr. Mathews Hubbard at the Mount Obed Baptist Church last Sunday evening at 2:30. Rev. R. Q. Lawing served as master of ceremony. Music was rendered by the church choir under the direction of Mrs. Mattie Webb, who was a solo. Rev. G. M. Lee delivered the eulogy. Burial was held in the community cemetery.

The public is invited to worship at the Galilee Baptist Church this Sunday morning at the 11:30 service. The evening service will be presented by the Appomattox Trumpeteers at 7:30.

The regular meeting of the young Farmer Class will be held this Wednesday evening at 7:30, in the Agricultural class room.

Locust Grove

Locust Grove, Feb. 10.- Mr. and Mrs. Jim Megginson and son, A/3C James R. Megginson, of Norfolk, visited Mr. and Mrs. Willie Beale last week. Others visiting in this home were Mr. and Mrs. James Beale and daughters, Mary Ann and Karen, of Lynchburg; Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Beale and Misses Yvonne and Etta Beale.

Mrs. Walker Beale and daughter, Dorothy spent seve Clifton Forge and Cov week.

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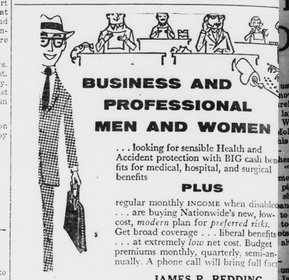
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Father Darkleaf

by c. h. r.

usually forget to remind you snow is already on the ground, some of you remember. lay out food for birds this We recall that our friend, Collie Barrett used to circulate reminder.

Brightleaf says that she "re written up" for a feat med Tuesday morning. Our pipes were frozen. At 6:00 she was out shoveling snow to put on the electric to melt down into enough to wash her face! I am sure of others were doing the although maybe not at that

understand that Mr. and Mrs. Jamerson have just observed 49th wedding anniversary. We ly want to extend congratula to these fine persons, and to them many more happy years

hit by the snow drifts were paper boys, who had it tough to make their routes. Most boys who deliver daily papers door in town depend on bi for transportation. On top local situation, most delivery were running late.

to weather conditions, a num news letters reached us too today's issue, and will be next week.

ngs have been quiet around this week, but give us a break weather, and everyone will itching to tell what a tough experienced during the of semi-isolation!

of the most fascinating books read in quite a spell has oc many evenings this week. It is very rare, published in and loaned to me by a friend, Virginia Clerks. It lists names and dates of service and brief biographical material on clerks in Virginia, from 1634 1858—more than 800 of them! early Virginia pronunciation of word, "Clerk" was "Clarke," as and is in England. I hope to do column about some of these secount clerks. John Nicholas, Albemarle, served as court clerk sixty-six years, probably longest in Virginia.

chard Janatka was telling of his efforts to save precious box-, weighed down by snow until ved the meat for the Pamplin pches a going over three times, eep the weight balance right to 1 breaking.

ROMOTED IN MARINES

amp Lejeune, N. C. (FHTNC)- ne Sgt. Clyde M. Nash, son of and Mrs. Frank F. Nash, of pin, Va., is serving with the Marine Regiment, a unit of the arine Division at Camp Le , N. C.

was promoted to his present January 3.

IRGINIA PROGRAM F TREE PLANTING

redericksburg.- Pulp and paper panies continue to lead the way o Plant More Trees program in rginia.

ight participating companies e placed orders for 15,834,000 dlings — more than 37 per cent the 42 million expected to be duced in Virginia nurseries—for ir own lands and in var- s free matching programs spon ed by the industry.

the seedlings ordered by the ustries this season, 5,133,000 e been allocated under their matching programs and under nting plans set up for private owners by foresters represent the companies.

An increase of nearly 100 per nt in company orders over last r is indicative of industry's great ergus and continuing efforts in ing that all possible woodland es are growing trees to the full pacity of the land.

Douglas ties trade extension to fense.

Boroudge predicts an economic ump by July.

Snowbound Schools Will Reopen Monday

Meetings Are Postponed

Reschedule Meeting

The Jaycee meeting scheduled for last Monday night was not held, but will be hel dnext Monday at but will be held next Monday at

MEETING CANCELLED

Due to bad weather conditions, the Appomattox Chapter of U. D. C. will not meet tonight as scheduled. The next meeting will be held Thursday night, March 20. Further announcement will be made later.

Pamplin Meeting Postponed

The Pamplin Home Demonstration Club meeting has been postponed until Friday, Feb. 28.

P.-T. A. Postponed

Appomattox Elementary School P.-T. A. will not meet tonight, due to weather conditions.

Clinic Postponed to Tonight

The Small Business Management Clinic Class which was to have been held Monday night, will be held tonight in the high school Library. James Ould, Jr., of Lynchburg, will conduct the session.

Savings Bonds Jan. Record

With a quota of $100,00 for the year 1958, a total of $7,656.20 was invested in Appomattox County during January in Series E & H U. S. Savings Bonds.

Traditionally the sale of Savings Bonds in January is good in Virginia. This was true, statewide, last month when for the first time since July, 1956 Series H Bond sales exceeded a million dollars in the state. The sales of Series E & H Bonds together totaled $8,765,931, which was $326,915 more than the same month in 1957. January sales were the highest for any month since 1954.

PAMPLIN RURITANS BACK TEACHER REQUEST

Pamplin's Boy Scout Troop 119 requested the Pamplin Ruritan Club at the February meeting. The Scouts held a short program before the Ruritan group. The Rev. Harold Anderson, the institutional representative for the Boy Scouts presented the Boy Scout Charter to Ruritan president, Roy Lucado.

During the business part of the program, a presentation of facts about the county teacher situation led to a resolution concerning this matter. The resolution endorsed and supported the request recently made by the teachers through the Appomattox Education Association for an improved salary schedule for the county teachers to be provided from county sources. The resolution called for support of the teachers' request for a $200 raise from county sources.

Officers for 1958 for the Pamplin Ruritan Club, recently installed, are as follows: Roy Lucado, president; Cecil Ligon, vice-president; Thomas Jamerson, secretary; Mack Inge, treasurer, and Luther Nash as a new director.

TO SEEK JAYCEE OFFICE

Frank M. McCann, State Director of Appomattox County Jaycees, has been nominated by the local chapter as a candidate for the office of vice-president of Region Six, Virginia Jaycees. The election will take place in May. Dr. S. R. (Bobby) Lawson is serving as Frank's campaign manager. Region Six is comprised of: Appomattox, Blackstone, Chase City, Clarksville, Farmville, Lawrenceville, South Hill Jaycee local chapters.

REPORTS THEFT

Ridgewood, N. J.- The custodian of a local church reported the theft of $75 from the church safe. The custodian's name is Jesse James.

Busy Week In Legislature

Richmond, Va., Feb. 17.- Additional funds for education topped changes in the state budget recommended to the House of Delegates this week by its Appropriations Committee.

The Committee added about seven and one-half million dollars to bring proposed general fund allocations for the next two years to $408,783,000, with $933,000 left unearmarked to take care of special bills and likely Senate changes. The budget bill will be taken up as a special order of business in the House about midweek and in all probability the Senate Finance Committee will begin its work on the House-passed version before the end of the week.

Important changes by the House Committee added:

$6,275,000 for public school teacher salaries, boosting their increase in minimum scale by $150 the first year and $100 the second year of the binennium, in addition to "normal" increments of $150 each year.

Approximately $1,000,000 additional for the Department of Education for vocational education, research planning and testing, special education, and sick leave for teachers;

$50,000 for state scholarships for deserving students graduating from high school, in line with Governor Almond's request for greater impetus to a strengthened program in science and mathematics; the funds to be administered by the State Council of Higher Education;

$50,000 for plans for a Northern Branch of the University of Virginia;

$1,883,000 more for operational expenses of state supported colleges;

$2,867,000 more for capital outlays at state colleges, including $350,000 for an auditorium - gymnasium at the Clinch Valley branch of the University of Virginia;

$200,000 more for Conservation and Development, including $550,000 for publicity and advertising in line with Governor Almond's request;

$200,000 for drought relief, a new item in the state budget.

The Assembly completed action last week on several major items. These included legislation:

Substituting an economist for the distributor member of the State Milk Commission;

Automatically closing any public school patrolled by uninvited federal troops or federal law enforcement officers. (This "Little Rock" bill was recommended by Governor Almond). A supplementary bill introduced last week would authorize the Governor to close any other school in a district where the "Little Rock" bill was invoked.)

Providing for a Virginia Advisory Legislative Council study of parimutuel betting on horse racing and the law enforcement problems, if such legislation were enacted; the Council report to be made to the session of 1960.

Major issues awaiting further action are changes recommended by Governor Almond to strengthen the the Pupil Placement Act, introduced last week; bills to provide protection against the uninsured motorist; the Senate passed bill imposing a mandatory jail sentence for drunken driving; the administration backed bill to enforce the constitutional provision against aid or assistance in voter registration; a bill re-establishing the "Fair Trade Act," already passed by the House; a bill making life term prisoners eligible for parole consideration after 12 years, which has been approved by the Senate.

AT STATE JAYCEE CONFERENCE

Five members and one guest of Appomattox County Junior Chamber of Commerce attended the State Jaycee Work Conference in the Cavalier Hotel at Virginia Beach on Feb. 14-16. Clark Lewis, of Oakville, Appomattox County's "Outstanding Young Farmer" was guest of the local chapter. Jaycees attending were president Bobby Lawson; Robert Trent, Ed Cawthorne, Billy Conner and Frank McCann.

Canadian pulp and paper output off in 1957.

Growers Vote For Quotas

Weather and road conditions kept down the number of fire-cured tobacco growers able to come to the polling places Tuesday to vote in an ASC referendum on marketing quotas for the next three years.

Only 79 ballots were cast, out of nearly 900 eligible. Of the 79, all but one voted for the quotas.

1.39 Average Allotment

The 1958 fire-cured allotment for Appomattox County stands at 1040.-76 acres, following the recent cut of ten per cent. The 1957 allotment was 1156.90 acres.

This means a loss of 116.14 acres in the county allotment.

In the individual farm allotments for 1958, it now works out that the average fire-cured grower in Appomattox County has an allotment of 1.39 acres. Individual allotments, of course, vary above and below this figure.

Traditionally one of the very best fire-cured tobacco counties in the belt, Appomattox growers have in recent years greatly increased yield and income per acre, in an effort to offset repeated acreage reductions.

Girl Scouts Sell Cookies

Girl Scouts will begin selling cookies Friday, Feb. 21. They will have two kinds to sell: chocolate mint and cream sandwich cookies. Both kinds are attractively packaged and sell for 45c a box. Each girl's goal is 18 or more boxes. The sale ends Saturday, March 8. Please support your local Girl Scouts and Brownie Troops by buying Girl Scout Cookies. Mrs. John S. Grinela is Neighborhood Cookie Chairman.

WEEKLY NEWS REPORT FROM TOWN MAYOR

The Town of Appomattox:

I want to again thank all of you good people for the very careful and courteous manner in which you have operated your vehicles during the inclement weather.

During this cold spell, I urge everyone to be most careful with their furnaces and stoves. It is very easy for stove pipes to get too hot and cause a fire, so I plead with you to be most careful.

Friday, Feb. 21 is "The World Day of Prayer." I urge all merchants to cooperate and close for an hour from 10:30 - 11:30 A. M. and give all of their employees a chance to attend the service. We all have a lot to be thankful for and I feel that we all should take a few moments to worship the Lord.

Your advice and counsel on public matters is invited at all times. Remember please, drive safely.

Sincerely,
C. T. Moses, Jr.

NEW BOOK IN THE COUNTY LIBRARY

Peace River Country
By Ralph Allen.

As the day coach joggled westward on its tracks, Harold Sondern knew they had to leave Dobie, just as they had left other towns. His mother did not need to explain; even his little sister Kally understood soon their father drank too much and would never find them once they reached the Peace River Country, where Canada's plains meet the mountains. Peace River Country was not intended as a novel with a message or with allegories. It is a simple story of some of the things that troubled or heartened the people on the train as it moved westward.

EXPLOSIVE MEETING

Dover, Ohio.- When the City Council president, Earl E. Mathias, cast his first deciding vote in about five years recently, he did it with a tang.

Someone had fastened some caps to his gavel.

Milk Producers Hard Hit

For the first time in five years Appomattox grade A milk truck to Newport News failed to make its trip Monday. The truck was ready to roll, but producers were snowed in on rural routes and could not get the milk to Appomattox. The truck serves some 28 producers in the county, and normally hauls over 2,000 gallons daily. Monday night the truck made its trip, with about half a load. Main routes were open but the farm-to-market roads were blocked by drifts.

Patrons Cooperated

One mail carrier told of a rural patron who walked three miles in the snow to meet the carrier at a point that could be reached, getting his own mail and also that of his neighbors. And another carrier remarked: "We may wear out some of the mail carrying it around before we can deliver it."

Buldozers Kept Busy

Farmers who had bulldozers were kept busy trying to push back the snow drifts to keep their entrances open, and to take care of their livestock.

Fire Near Spout Spring

The Appomattox County Fire truck was thwarted from answering an alarm Monday due to snow drift blockage of rural roads. An alarm came in from a chimney fire at a residence, that of Virginia Williams, near Spoct Spring. The county fire truck and volunteer firemen responded but ran into a thirty-inch snow drift after leaving the main highway. The firemen sent for a wrecker but managed to dig out before it arrived. They returned to town.

We are informed that the Williams residence burned.

Banquet Postponed

One of the casualties of the snow storm was the annual Father - Son Banquet of the A. H. S. chapter of Future Farmers of America. The banquet was scheduled for last night at 7 o'clock. It was postponed and is tentatively re-scheduled for next Tuesday night.

Keeping Warm

A fire was kept going all night Tuesday in the local fire engine house, and town employees and volunteer firemen were taking no chances of the fire trucks not being "ready to go" in event of alarm.

Hay Lost by Fire

Fire destroyed a barn on Route Two last Friday, containing a considerable quantity of hay belonging to H. C. Pulliam.

"The Human Factor"

The "human factor" began to assume top importance by mid week, as workmen were becoming exhausted from loss of rest and sleep in the prolonged battle with weather conditions. Those operating wreckers, road equipment, etc., were just about given out from overtime efforts to serve the public.

"Hauling Them Out"

Mayor C. T. Moses Jr. was in the thick of the weather battle. He reported tractor-trailer trucks bogged down all along Route 15, and that bitter cold got the best of many drivers. He reported a jam of stalled trucks, buses and cars, just east of Appomattox late Saturday, and several dozen having to be pulled out of ditches and from over embankments. Several were still stranded Sunday morning, and the story was repeated over and over all the first half of the week.

Needed Every One!

Highway forces called into service any and every owner of a bulldozer, but many of them broke down combatting drifts of snow.

But He Made It!

Joe Ferrell, Route 4, managed to get out to town Tuesday, but snow drifts piled up and he could not get back that night with help for his poultry business. Fuel was running low, feed was running low, and the water was frozen.

Division School Superintendent J. A. Burke announced yesterday afternoon that Appomattox County public schools would be closed until Monday, due to weather conditions.

This will mark the first time in quite some years that the schools were closed for an entire week due to weather. The heavy snow over the week-end made it necessary to close schools Monday, and then as road conditions failed to improve, daily announcements were made for Tuesday and Wednesday. Then the decision yesterday was to reopen on Monday.

This was in line with nearly all counties. Roanoke City schools reopened today, as did those of Highland County. Most meet of the rest were closed until Monday.

Another snowfall could easily be the cause of an extended closing of schools into next week.

"The Mail Must Go"

The tradition that "the mail must go through" was the motto of local rural mail carriers during the snow coverage. They served a large number of patrons Monday, and Tuesday, due to drifts Another problem was on many roads they managed to cover on the out-going trip, had been blocked by drifts on the return trip. Patrons should thank the carriers for the tremendous effort they made to serve as many as possible.

"It Was the Drifts"

Equipment of the highway force was usually too light to handle the farm-to-market routes after drifts had reached a depth of 24 to 30 inches. This fact blocked in scores of rural residents.

The highway forces worked day and night, starting as the snow began, but only the major through routes could be kept open in most instances.

Stranded on Shoulders

The major traffic hazard in driving Saturday night was in running off the hard surface. This reporter counted dozens of cars stranded on highway shoulders.

Attendance Picked Up

Local factories tried to operate with small work forces. Appomattox Garment Company had over 80 workers to report Monday, and more on Tuesday. But so many rural residents were blocked by drifts that it was likely the week would pass before full attendance could be expected.

Transco Kept Going

Main difficulty at Transco's big Compressor Plant here was that of fighting snow drifts in and about the plant.

Oil For Heating

Fuel oil deliveries were given the top priority by local distributors. Even then, the snow storm caught many homes short on fuel. (The Times-Virginian ran out of fuel oil Sunday at noon, but got quick emergency service to keep the presses, etc. warm.)

"Anybody Seen a Plumber?"

Anybody seen a plumber? was the cry most of the week, as frozen water pipes presented emergencies to many households. One plumber had a backlog of 25 calls.

No Church Services

Very few churches attempted to have services Sunday. Those who did, had very few in the congregation.

Not Much Shopping

Business was at a near standstill most of the week. A few business places were closed part of the week due to either water, fuel or other trouble associated with the cold wave. Retail stores that were open, found time hanging heavy on the hands of clerks.

Welcome That Sun!

By 11:00 A. M. Wednesday, the picture took a turn for the better. The winds declined and the sun got a bit of a thaw going. Everyone felt that "We are over the hump!"